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For: PLANT CULTIVATING BASE BODY
AND METHOD OF MAUFACTURING
THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2010.

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